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1. [] the temper of the East German population is once again undergoing a decided shift, [] no widespread unrest is to be expected at the close of the Four-Power Conference. The people appear to have accepted as a fact the idea that the Conference has failed to achieve any results in connection with the German issue; and while almost universally blaming the Russians for the failure, they seem to be consoling themselves with the thought that nothing else could have been expected.
2. The overt troop movements and preparations against a possible uprising are believed to have had their intended psychological effect, in convincing the public that the authorities are prepared for such a rising and will be able to suppress it in its initial stage.

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